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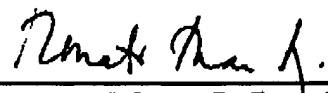
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of the pending claims of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005.

The required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) for a large entity is \$500.00. Accordingly, Applicants authorize the Patent Office to charge the amount of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

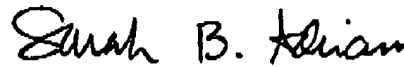
Also, Applicants petition for three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from September 27, 2005 to

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December 27, 2005. Since Applicants previously requested and paid for a two-month extension of time, i.e., \$450.00, only the difference between the fees for a three-month extension (\$1020.00) and two-month extension of time (\$450.00), i.e., \$570.00, is owed. Applicants authorize the Patent Office to charge the amount of \$570.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0306 to cover the extension fees.

No fee, other than \$1070.00 (including \$500.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal and \$570.00 for the extension of time), is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice. If any additional fee is necessary, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

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